



The Blurb



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“This is the Way.”

2023



Phil-Mont  Field Day

The Radio Amateur's Code

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE... They never knowingly operate in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL... They offer loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in their country, through which Amateur Radio in their country is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE... They keep their station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. Their operating practice is above reproach.

FRIENDLY... They operate slowly and patiently when requested; offer friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED... Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC... Their station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

- adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928

Get the Net!

There's no ham radio without YOU!

Get on the air and share! Operate, cooperate, & celebrate ham radio!

CLUB REPEATERS

Phil-Mont's Drive Time Net

*Join us on the air every
Monday to Friday 1700
to 1800 EDT on:*

- 147.030 MHz (+offset 91.5 PL)
- Bucks County and North PL 88.5 (147.030)
- [Echolink W3QV-R](#)
- [ALLSTAR 47970](#)

July Sunday Net Control Schedule

7/2 WA3GM

7/9 W3MHP

7/16 AJ3DI

7/23 N3QV

7/30 W3AFV

VHF: 147.030 MHz (+offset 91.5 PL)
Bucks County and North PL 88.5
(147.030)

UHF: 444.80 MHz Yaesu System
Fusion WiresX

[ECHOLINK W3QV-R](#) &

[ALLSTAR 47970](#)

[EMAIL REPEATER COMMITTEE](#)

CQ! CQ! CQ!

**Calling CQ for New
Net Control
Operators !**

*Hey there. It's me, mic.
Listen, we need to talk...*

Sunday Morning Nets

*Three Nets on three
bands, all in a Row! Tune
in on any or all for a
Sunday morning 'Hello!'*

0930 EDT:

- 147.030 MHz (+offset 91.5 PL)
- Bucks County and North PL 88.5 (147.030)
- 2m, [Echolink W3QV-R](#)
- [ALLSTAR 47970](#)

1000 EDT:

75 meter Net (3.993
MHz LSB +/-QRM)

1030 EDT:

10 meter Net (28.393
MHz USB +/-QRM)

Join IN!

Club Business

NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETING:

**Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 13th**

IN PERSON *ONLY*

At [Giant Supermarket 315 York Rd.](#)
[Willow Grove, PA 19090](#)

5:30 Snack 6:30 Business 7:00 Presentation

Presentation

MS 150

Andrew KC2PMW

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jul 09 N3MUG Wayne

Jul 14 KA3TTT Austin

Jul 14 KC3UKF Drew

Jul 22 W3JNF Jim

Jul 31 WU3I Stephen

*Want your Birthday read on
the Net? Update your info at*

hamclubonline.com

New Pending Club Members

KD2MIA, Extra STEVEN

N3CGT, General SHAWN

WO3I, Extra ANTHONY



welcomes you!

Phil-Mont Membership Stats July 2023

Member Types Statistics: (Active Members)

REGULAR Membership	143
Additional Family Member (EACH)	7
Student Membership	3
Honorary	2
Total	155

Philadelphia



ARES

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service are trained licensed amateur radio operators providing radio communications as a public service in disaster situations. All licensed operators are welcome to join. To get started fill out this [ARES Registration form](#) and [submit it to Cliff Hotchkiss](#) (KC3PGT), the Philadelphia Emergency Coordinator.

**Join the A.R.E.S.
Training Net**

**Every Sunday
evening at 2100 (9:00
PM)**

147.030 MHz

The Prez Sez.

Hello Phil-Mont,

What I observed from Friday through Sunday at
Field Day
was the *MAGIC* of

IN REAL LIFE.

Folks from all walks of life, all ages, races,
religions, economic backgrounds, genders, and
political philosophies
RESPECTFULLY
working together to achieve a common goal.

In the world today, this is what is needed.
Not hiding behind screens (or radios) isolated,
but out in the world playing with other humans.
We can all work together and find common ground
to get things accomplished.

THERE IS HOPE

THIS IS THE WAY



The Prez Sez..

I would like to thank all the folks who came out on Friday to begin the setup.

Stayed through the rain and lightning and got things setup.

All the folks who camped out Friday night to get an early start on Saturday morning to continue setting up and preparing for the event to start.

Charlie K3NOP for organizing and overseeing ALL OF THIS.

Jax KC3UF0 for making our FABULOUS Phil-Mont Field Day shirts!

K3CL for setting up our YE Session that we used to make a NEW HAM!

Jon KC3LON for doing an educational session on Asterisk VOIP and making calls from the Field Day site with a ROTARY PHONE.

Gwen for demoing USB C PD in the DENN Annex.

Greg KC3SMW for doing *all* the DENN things in the DENN area of Field Day.

ALL OF THE CW WIZARDS showing everyone the amazing world of Morse Code.

ALL OF THE BAND CAPTAINS for providing a station for anyone to play with.

All of the visitors who wandered by to allow us to share OUR hobby with YOU!

Junknet Jeff KC3GJX for getting another teletype...not so portable portable receiving the W1AW RTTY bulletin. YOU NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE.



The Prez Sez...

All the old faces and the new ones too PLAYING and HELPING each other.

Take a look at the photos.

Stay tuned for 13 Colonies and International Lighthouse Weekend in July and August.

heck...Summer Heat too! No meetings in the Summer but plenty of RADIO to be PLAYED.

September General Meeting will be all about MS150 by our own Andrew KC2PMW.

Andrew will help all the newcomers get on board for the event.



The Prez Sez....



The Prez Sez...

EVERY SINGLE MINUTE

remember, this is YOUR HOBBY, YOUR Club, YOUR repeaters.
USE them. MONITOR them. BE A REPEATER GREETER.
Answer calls when you can. Let's try to leave
NO CALL UNANSWERED.

PLAY*BREAK*LEARN

jim fisher

AJ3DI

"Do, or do not. There is no 'try.'"

-- Jedi Master Yoda

chibird



There can be a lot of pressure to make your hobby into "something". But your hobby doesn't have to be anything but a hobby! Do things because you enjoy it, and don't worry about having to make it more than that.

Independence Week Special Event

Original 13 Colonies

July 1 1300Z - July 8 0400Z, 2023

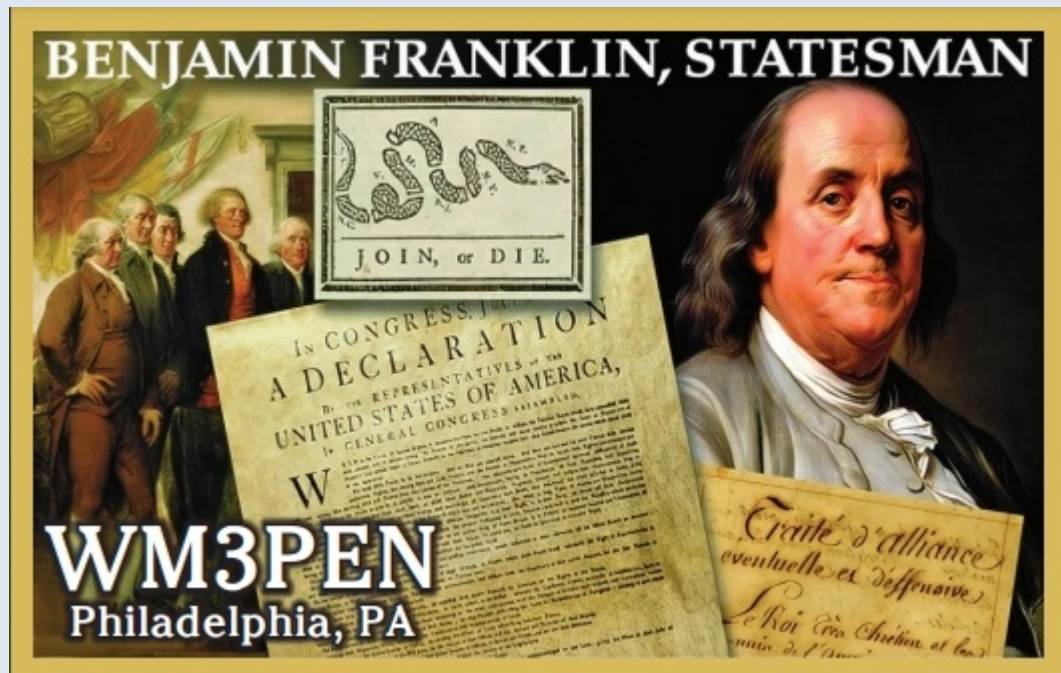
July 1 0900 EDT - July 7 Midnight EDT, 2023

Sponsored by The U.S. Original 13 Colonies Group

<http://www.13colonies.us>

2023 is the Fifteenth Event - Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Members of the Holmesburg, Phil-Mont, and Villanova University Amateur Radio Clubs will celebrate Independence Week from the city where independence was declared, Philadelphia, PA. We will be operating a special event station using the club call WM3PEN.



UPCOMING EVENT

AUGUST

ILLW

International Lighthouse Weekend

We WILL BE OPERATING

SATURDAY 19th August and
SUNDAY 20th August 2023

MORE WILL BE REVEALED

MS 150

Ride MS – City to Shore
(September 30th and October 1st, 2023) New Jersey

MORE INFORMATION as it ARRIVES

September 13th Presentation

MS 150

By

Andrew KC2PMW

Won't You Join Us...
in ***The DENn!***

Phil-Mont's *Digital Education Net for newbies!*

Tuesday Evenings @8:00pm

W3QV Repeater: 147.030 MHz + 91.5
Allstar Node: 47970

Don't let the name fool you!

All are welcomed to join us and play. It doesn't matter if you are new to Ham Radio, new to digital modes, or are an already experienced ham and digital operator.

We are here to play, learn, and test our equipment.

With the digital modes if you can do it on the repeater you can do it pretty much everywhere, *including HF.*

*So come on out, test your setup, and **HAVE SOME FUN!***

NET CONTROLS KC3SMW Greg NY3J Ron



TinkerNet - Every 3rd Saturday (non LABS months)

**9:00am to 10:30am on the repeater
and Z O O M video backchannel**

NEXT TINKERNET JULY 15th

From the PMRC Archive...

The CLUB is once again providing the ARCHIVE
TO ALL NEW MEMBERS.

If you don't have the original archive DVD

please ask and we will get you
the NEW usb thumbdrive with
photos, The Blurb and documents
from the club's history.

Review the archive and
FIND your own items of interest.

Share any with us on the
GROUPS.IO

BE LIKE DAN.

The Last Page



The Blurb wants to hear from **YOU!**

Got a hot lead on antenna design? Soldering up a special circuit? Digging some new DSP? Reminiscing about some retro receivers? Maybe you have some goodies for sale?

Click the big blue envelope
and tell us your tale!

PMRC Officers for 2023

EMAIL THE BOARD

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V. President: AA3RC Rich

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K3RON Ron(23)

N3QV Eric(23)

W3AOK Bill(A)

KC3SMW Greg (24)

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